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- Between 15 and 17 November 1950, the Beseler Kaserne on Teuchlerweg, Wittenberg (N 52/E 37), was occupied to capacity by 1,000 to 1,200 troops. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia. Three T-34 tanks were being repaired in the barracks yard. Truck left the installation. *
 - The Flak Kaserne was occupied to capacity by 1,750 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some of them with tank insignia. Truck leaving the installation. *
 - The cantonment on Nordendstrasse, between Berliner Chaussee and Johannes-Runge-Weg, was surrounded by a high board fence and thus blocked to view from the outside. The watchtowers were not occupied. A gate guard wore red-bordered black epaulets. There was no motor vehicle traffic. **
 - The billeting area of the Tauntzien Kaserne was surrounded by a high board fence. The number of troops billeted there could not be determined. Officers, of various branches of service, including MVD, were seen on their way to and from the barracks installation. A signboard which was erected at the street fork of Annendorfer Strasse and Berliner Strasse and pointed towards the Tauntzien Kaserne read: ~~SECRET~~ X-PO EVINCA
 - The restricted area on Gustav-Adolf-Strasse was blocked by road barriers on both ends. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets. The houses along both sides of Gustav-Adolf-Strasse were occupied by officers and their families. ***
 - The restricted area of Karl-Marx-Platz was bordered by Klosterstrasse, Duergermeisterstrasse, Scharrenstrasse and Juristenstrasse. Two wooden barracks buildings, quartering about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were situated in the center of the restricted area. The beds in the barracks were arranged in tiers of three. Athletic equipment was observed beside the buildings. ***

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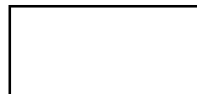
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- 25X1 7. Only one of the administration buildings of the former Arado Plant north of Dresdener Strasse was undamaged. The building, which was surrounded by a board fence, was being reconditioned. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED] an officers school will be established there.
- 25X1 8. In the area of the former engineer landing site south of Dresdener Strasse, in the vicinity of the Wetzig machine factory, about 20 soldiers wearing black epaulets were constructing pile foundations for wooden barracks buildings. Sections of prefabricated barracks had been dumped at the site.
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- 25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. According to the report, the elements of the 6th Gds Tank Div stationed in the Wittenberg barracks installations were in their quarters by mid-November 1950. [REDACTED]
- 25X1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 The signboard pointing toward the Taentzien Kaserne had the inscription Unit Bunnsa or Unit Bunisa. This name has not been previously reported.
- ** [REDACTED] Comment. Elements of the 6th Gds Tank Div, numbering 600 to 700 troops, have been quartered in the cantonment since November 1949. [REDACTED] The present report indicates that the camp was only lightly occupied in mid-November.
- *** [REDACTED] Comment. The restricted areas on Karl-Marx-Platz and Gustav-Adolf-Strasse were reported for the first time.

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